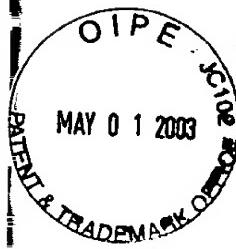


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[x] The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on October 1, 2002.

[x] Petition for Extension of Time

[x] Also enclosed is:

[x] Return receipt postcard

[x] Check No. 18864 in the amount of \$1680.00 for the total fee as calculated below.

[] An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.

[] Other:

[x] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims		- =	0	x \$84.00	
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$750.00					\$750.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					
Other fees: 3-month Extension of Time					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1680.00

[x] A check for the total fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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